

JAMAICA DROPPING DOWN INTO THE SEA

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

HAVANA, January 18.—The coast line of Jamaica is changed by sinking. There is no bay left and the south side of the city of Kingston is submerged.

EARTHQUAKES SHAKING EUROPE

LONDON, England, January 18.—Earthquakes have been felt in Scotland, Italy and Russia.

KINGSTON HOSPITALS FULL OF EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

NEW YORK, N. Y., January 18.—Admiral Davis reports that 400 persons are dead and 500 are in the hospitals in Kingston, Jamaica.

SIEMSEN TO HANG.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 18.—John Siemsen, the gas pipe thug, and his partner in crime, Louis Dabner, have been sentenced to death. The date of the execution is set for March 22.

LAND COMMISSIONER NAMED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 18.—Richard Bellinger of Seattle has been appointed land commissioner.

ANOTHER ASSASSINATION.

SMOLENSK, Russia, January 18.—The chief of the rural administration was today assassinated by a school boy. The boy was killed.

SALARIES OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 18.—The House of Representatives has voted the salaries of the members to be \$7,500.

CARTER'S FINANCIAL POLICY

Governor Carter has determined upon his financial policy for the next two years, a policy which will be embodied in his recommendations for appropriations to the legislature next month. One point that the governor brings out especially is the fact that he proposes to try and keep the expenditures well within the income of the government.

"I have just completed," said the Governor this morning "my work on the estimates of incomes and expenditures for the various departments of the territorial government, the details of which I shall make known to the legislature. One point that I have endeavored to do is to keep the estimates of expenditures at such a figure

(Continued on Page Eight).

SURPRISE TO ALL.

Everyone who lunches for the first time at the Criterion is surprised at the excellence of the lunch for 25c. Come today and be surprised.

BEWARE OF PNEUMONIA.

If you have weak lungs, you have reason to fear pneumonia and should keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

Other People's
...Money...

Interests us in that we are willing to assume care of it in cases where the owner is too busy to look after it properly or is insufficiently skilled in matters of finance to do the same advantageously to himself.

HAWAIIAN
TRUST CO. LTD.
Fort Street,
Honolulu



Sorosio SHOES

FOR WOMEN.

\$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00

Oxfords Pumps and Boots. Newest Swing lasts, Ribbon Ties. For dress or street wear.
New custom made Boots and Ties. Choicest Pot, Colt or Finest Kid. Fancy colored Linen Pumps and Ties.

L. B. Kerr & Co., Ltd
ALAKEA STREET.

LAVA FLOW HAD NOT GOT TO THE SEA UP TO THURSDAY MORNING

Lava Not Yet At The Beach

O. E. STEVENS SAYS THAT IT WILL BE A MONTH BEFORE THE LAVA REACHES THE SEA.

"Put me down for saying that it will be a month before the lava from the slopes of Mauna Loa reaches the sea," the scene of the eruption this morning on the S. S. Mauna Loa. "I say that the lava at the present rate will not reach the sea this morning nor for a good many mornings. You put that down."

"The lava is flowing towards the sea

FROM THE KONA SIDE

BY FRANK R. GREENWELL.

EDITOR HAWAIIAN STAR:—The volcano is most active. I was at one flow this a. m., only just now returning home.

I had a magnificent view of it but was unable to determine whether it had reached ocean or not, believe it had though. The other flow reached sea some days ago, both are flowing down on land of Kahuku in the district of Kau.

The combined width of the two flows I estimate at about two and a half miles, still it is very difficult to make any correct guess on account of the roughness of the ground over which it is running.

One flow is supposed to have covered the 1887 flow while the other is distant some five or six miles and on the Kona side.

These flows, so far as I can ascertain, have caused no great damage to property, having run over what is practically waste land.

All communication between Kau and Kona by land has been severed. Road completely damaged. Will require many thousands of dollars to repair. Source of flow from side and not from summit.

Pardon brevity, but have just returned from an eighty-mile ride and feel more fit for the couch than letter writing.

Every one in this district who can afford the time and expense is visiting the scene of action. Japanese living at a distance of thirty miles are even walking it. Kealahou, South Kona, January 16, 1907.

In three great streams. One of these, which follows the '87 flow, is the largest and the one which is mostly discussed. It is exceedingly difficult to reach the flow and from the sea the scene is just the same as if you would take a map and paint three great red stripes on it and then stand off and look at it.

"I am told that the excursionists will be landed at a point about two and a half miles from the flow. That will not do them very much good as it means that they will stay there for the country there is all a-a lava over which the greater portion of the party will not go very far or very fast.

"There is an immense amount of country between the place the flow is now and the sea which will all have to be filled with the lava before it can reach the sea.

"The view? Yes, the sight is a grand one when you are there. I had a great time up there and saw a great deal. I enjoyed it, perhaps the other people will."

SPECIALS AT SACHS.

Today, tomorrow and Saturday will be the last days for Sachs' great money saving specials in lace curtains, Turkish bath towels, washable dress goods and alpaca waists; sale closes Saturday at 9 p. m.

Delicious pies and cakes. Candy fresh every day. New England Bakery.

People Flocking To The Flow

HARRY WEBB SAYS HE COULD NOT GET A CONVEYANCE OF ANY KIND IN KONA.

Harry Webb who was at Napoosoo, Kona, drawing plans for the distillery at that place returned this morning on the Mauna Loa. He saw the eruption on Mauna Loa but was unable to obtain any kind of a conveyance to carry him to the scene of the flow.

"The sight is a grand one," said Mr. Webb, "and I shall probably return tomorrow with the excursionists so

FROM THE KAHUKU SIDE

BY MISS JONES.

In a letter to her brother John H. Jones, Miss Jennie Jones writing from Waiuku under date of January 12 and 15 says:

It is true that the volcano is active again. Last evening we drove up to Kahuku where we caught a fine view of it. There was a long stream of red hot lava flowing toward Kona. As it appeared stormy we did not go any further than Kahuku, but I guess we saw just as much there as we would have further on.

We are going over past the second flow tonight to see what's doing. Rumor has it that it flowed down toward Kona during the night and has reached the sea. I'll let you know what truth there is in it when we return.

Mr. Hewitt and a bunch of tourists have gone up this morning to see it.

Eva Woods arrived by Mauna Loa and we all went up together last evening (January 14) to view the sights. I wouldn't have missed it for the world. There are two flows now. One broke out yesterday January 14, noon and was flowing toward Kona, the other had already reached the sea.

that I can get a closer view of the flow. I saw it from a distance but was unable to get closely to it.

"The people of Kona are crazy over it. They say that it is worth a life time to view it. And they are flocking to it in every kind of conveyances. The lava is of the a-a variety. This is a clinker lava very jagged and sharp. It is also very brittle and exceedingly difficult to travel over. At first it was reported that the flow was of Pahoehehe lava but this was afterwards to be a mistake.

"It is extremely difficult to reach the lava flow from points in Kona. Most of the party who returned this morning were at Napoosoo and they had very difficult times in getting means of travel follow the government road until they came to the flow.

"As far as can be ascertained the flow started a short distance above the spot where the outbreak of 1887 occurred. The lava then started out in three directions. One following the route taken by the '87 flow and the others branching off on the sides. This flow which has journeyed towards the sea has at times lapped over the old flow and at times left it. The stream of lava is about a mile and a half wide on an average and has a depth of about thirty feet.

"The only burning which is to be seen is that of the brush in the path of the stream of lava. One of the side flows of lava is running through a forest and there is considerable fire and smoke from that section.

"The lava was due to reach the sea this morning. It will be a magnificent sight when it does so."

REMOVAL NOTICE.

N. Fernandez, Notary Public, Type-writer, etc., has removed his office to No. 844 Kaahumanu street, opposite the office of Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd.

Twenty-Five Feet Lava Over Road

LETTER FROM KAILUA GIVES AN INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF THE PROGRES OF ONE OF KAU FLOW.

A conception of the gigantic mass of lava that is pouring down the sides of Mauna Loa can be gained from a letter from J. P. Curtis, the manager of Hackfeld's store at Kailua. One of the flows of lava that has crossed the road this week was full 25 feet in height. This flow exceeds the height and depth of the other flow reported from Hilo as being 15 feet deep. The letter, which was written by Curtis to a friend in Honolulu, arrived this morning by the steamer Mauna Loa. Curtis writes from Kailua under date of January 17, yesterday.

His letter is as follows

"Everything is excitement here, volcano and lava flows. Say, it is the finest thing a person can ever witness. I made the trip, accompanied by the missus, and it is simply indescribable. It took us 12 hours to get there from Kailua, including a rest of one hour at Papa. It is about 55 miles from here. There were about 200 people there Monday night. I guess half of Kona was there. I watched it for 5 hours. The base of operations is about 20 miles mauka of the road and there are two streams across the road and a third on the way.

"We made a grand stand ride to get there in time to see the second one cross the road and missed it by ten minutes, but after viewing the flow, we were not disappointed, as the panorama was magnificent; the volume of smoke and flames pouring out of the crater and the hot lava moving down the

(Continued on Page Five.)

TERRITORY TO SECURE A RIGHT OF WAY

WILL START A CONDEMNATION SUIT SHORTLY AGAINST KAPOI-LANI ESTATE.

Condemnation proceedings are to be instituted by the Attorney General's department against the Kapiolani Estate Ltd., for the purpose of securing a right of way for a sewer in Kailua. The route of the sewer is down Kamehameha IV road Ewa of the Kamehameha school grounds, across some lands of the Kapiolani estate and ultimately into the sea. But the Kapiolani Estate declined to give the government the right of way across its land, so the present condemnation proceedings have to be instituted. The route of the sewer has to cross about 335 feet of the Kapiolani lands and a right of way for this section is to be secured in the courts.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL



BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

A Cream of Tartar Powder, free from alum or phosphoric acid

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Spectacle Of Lava From Sea

CAPTAIN SIMERSON OF S. S. MAUNA LOA TELLS OF WHAT HE SAW LAST WEDNESDAY.

"A spectacle was observed from the deck of the Mauna Loa," said Captain Simeron of that vessel this morning, shortly after her arrival from Hawaii and Maui ports, "that affords one to such an appreciation of the magnificence of nature's marvels that it is positive inspiration. I wish I had the gift of language that I might convey in words something of the splendor of the lava flows from Mauna Loa's sides.

"Imagine yourself aboard the boat lying off shore between South Point and Na Pua a Pole, with a clear view of towering Mauna Loa from the summit to the sea. From Mauna Loa's side, about where the great lava flow of 1887 started comes the greatest of

(Continued on Page Five.)

Bones Of A Woman In A Bag

WHAT IS TAKEN FOR GHASTLY EVIDENCE PROVES TO BE INNOCENT PLUNDER OF SCIENCE.

A rag and a bone and a hank of hair, to say nothing of the prowling propensities of a dog, created a sensation this morning in the neighborhood of Alapai and Lunalilo streets and also in police circles.

Richard Weedon reported to the police late last night that the dismembered trunk of a woman's body had been discovered in a shed in a lot adjoining his residence. He was led to the discovery by a dog ripping open a sack and dragging the contents thereof about the lawn, said contents consisting of the remains of a human body.

Investigation this morning proved that what was at first supposed to be the ghastly evidence of a fiendish crime was nothing more than some mummified remains which had some time ago been unearthed by young Clement Smith, a medical student, for purposes of study. The remains consisted of the skeleton of the trunk of a female body. No flesh remained and the lamented lady probably deceased ten years ago. Clement Smith found the remains in Kailua valley.

Answer This Question

Do you want individuality, style, wear, comfort, good fitting qualities in your foot wear.

Then try our All American \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes. You get all of these excellent qualities when you come here

MANUFACTURERS' SHOE CO., LIMITED

1051 Fort Street.
Phone Main 382.